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This volume contains chapters that were drawn and scribbled in four special edition magazine releases over the course of a year. We were working on the main story at the same time, so writing each chapter was a time crunch. That's why, were there any other volume, this one is especially packed with our memories, blood and sweat!

This story is set one year before the main story's protagonists, Katsuo and Katsuo, meet. I'm glad I got to draw Inoue, who left the Government Department to wander aimlessly after the events of Yami's death. Please look forward to new characters, such as Kyoiko's brother, from the Kanasa branch, and a girl who seems to be an ancestor, as they will later be linked to the main story. Thank you very much.



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Cursed
Girl
[GA-REI]



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The stage is Kyoto. Takiguchi Tsuna is high school girl possessed by a curse that brings misfortune upon those she romantically loves.

Soon after transferring schools, Tsuna fell in love with Mikado-senpai at first sight, who is in fact an exorcist for the Super Natural Disaster Countermeasure Department!!

In order to follow the same path as the one she loves, Tsuna becomes the apprentice of the wandering exorcist, Isuna...

This tale, linked to the main story of Ga Rei, presents you with another Ga-Rei world!!



...Eater Cursed Girl

[GA-REI]

I, TAKIBUCHI TSUINA, HAVE A "CURSED LOVE."

GA REI 01

THAT'S WHY I DECIDED
NOT TO FALL IN LOVE DURING
HIGH SCHOOL... BUT EVEN SO...

WAKADO.

I'M YOUR
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT...

SO
COOL...

THIS IS PROBABLY...
WHAT THEY MEAN BY LOVE
AT FIRST SIGHT.



CHAPTER 1

Tsuina and "Two Exorcists"

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WHO...?

SPIRITS
COME IN
MANY
FORMS,
BUT...

THESE
GUYS ARE
CALLED
"SHICH-
NON-
ZAME".*



THEY'RE THE
SOURCE OF THE
BIZARRE MUR-
DERS THAT HAVE
BEEN OCCUR-
RING LATELY IN
THE NEIGHBO-
HOOD.

SHICH-
NONZAME
ARE A COLLEC-
TION OF
ROTTEN SOULS.

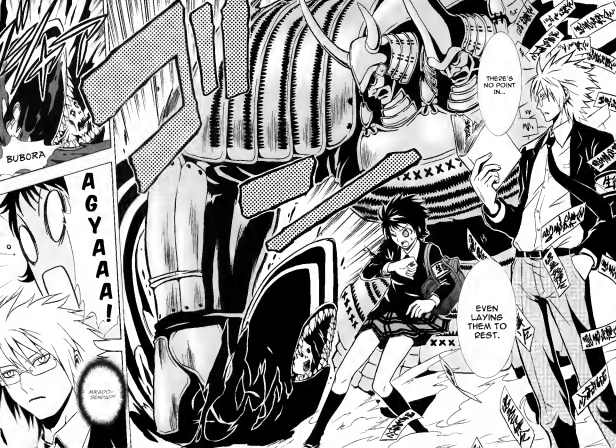


YOU'RE
UNLUCKY,
AREN'T YOU,
FIRST YEAR.

IT SEEMS
YOU CAN
SEE THEM,
BUT...

ARE EVIL
SPIRITS A
FIGHT FOR
YOU?

*NOTE: SHICH-ONZAME are a group of seven. This one stands for Seven Devils.



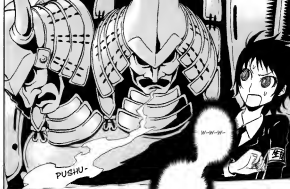
THERE'S
NO POINT
IN...

EVEN
LAYING
THEM TO
REST.

AGYAAA!

BUBORA

ARADO-
SENDAI



*Note: Liberty "Dark Elf Fairy" illustrations were a long-headed reconsider from the Rengoku level early on.





AND
THAT
WAS...

DON'T
MENTION
THIS TO
ANYONE.

IF YOU SEE
THEM AGAIN,
CONTACT ME
IMMEDIATELY.

THE
MOMENT
I TOOK
MY FIRST
STEP

INTO THE
WORLD OF
SPIRITS.

OK...

O...













IF I COULD
FIND IT,
MAYBE
I COULD
HELP
SENPAI...

NORMAL
PEOPLE
CAN'T SEE
THEM
EITHER...



TO GET
CLOSE TO
HIM!

IT COULD
BE A
GOOD
CHANCE

HEE-
CHANG









THAT'S RATHER DANGEROUS...



I THINK I'M LOST

Notes: Shichimonzame means spirit guides. Shichin is a combination of Shichi and Chin, which means to search or investigate.



DEPENDS ON THE REGION, THEY'RE CALLED SHICHININ WISAKI OR SHICHIN DOUSYOKU. AS THERE ARE MANY KINDS, THEY'RE CALLED THE SHICHIN SERIES*.

SHICHIMONZAME ARE A GROUP OF SEVEN EVIL SPIRITS WHICH HUNT PEOPLE WITH SPIRIT SENSE.



WHO IS
THAT...?

WHA?



SO IF YOU'RE
NOT CAREFUL,
YOU'LL BE
TARGETED
AGAIN.

THEY
REMEMBER
THE SMELL
OF YOUR
BLOOD.



YOU SHOULD
STOP GETTING
YOURSELF
INVOLVED.



UHM

WILLINGLY
TRYING TO
ENTER THE
SPIRIT WORLD.

YOU'RE





GRAP

...



SEN-
PAL...

NO
TIME

...



UWAA



GEEZ.



HIII-GYAA!



SHA-



I DON'T
WORK
FOR
FREE!





NOW, HOW
SHOULD I
HAVE YOU
PAY ME
BACK...



THOSE
ARE "KU-
DAGIT-
GUNE".
THEY'RE
MY
PETS.



HEA-
SELS?





WELL...
I KNOW HIM,
BUT WE'RE
NOT
FRIENDS.



THIS GUY'S
REALLY
STRONG
TOO.

YOU
KNOW
SENPAI
?!



W
H
A
?!

BUT I
DON'T
HAVE
ANY!

I'M A
FREELAN-
CER.

SORRY,
I'LL BE
TAKING
YOUR
MONEY
FOR
SAVING
YOU.







BESIDES, ARE
YOU WILLING
TO BET YOUR
LIFE ON THIS
WORLD?

OF
COURSE.



WHEN
YOU SAY
ALL OF IT,
DO YOU
MEAN
MIKADO-
SENPAI
TOO?



BUT...



THE
PERFECT
PERSON
FOR ME...
FINALLY
SHOWED
UP.

I
CAN'T.

THERE WAS
NOTHING
GOOD IN
MY LIFE,
BUT...

EVEN SPORTS
WOULD
SHOW
UP

BECAUSE OF
THE CURSE, I
WAS CALLED
THE FLAME
QUEEN.

EVEN IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL...

SINCE I
MET
SONPAL...

FI-
NAL-
LY...

BUT

CLAP-
ON!

"I'VE MET
SOMEONE
FROM THE
SAME
WORLD
AS ME,"

IS
WHAT I
THOUGHT!





IT'S MY
FAULT...



MY
CURSE
HAS...



BOOM!





BY THIS
GIRL...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON...



AH
HH!

I CAN'T
CONTROL
THE KUDA-
GITSUNE.



COULD IT
BE THAT
MY SPIRIT
POWER
HAS...







THE
FIRST
YEAR
FROM
LUNCH,
EH...





SO YOU'VE
COME
TO
RAISE
TROU-
BLE IN
THE CA-
PITAL,
EH,

IZUNA?!

GOING
AROUND,
SPREAD-
ING
UNREST...



WHEA-
UP



TWITCH



IT
SEEMS
YOU'RE
THE
SAME
AS
EVER,
BUT...

HOW
ARE
YOU?



OWW

WELL,
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE,
HASN'T IT,
SOUZAS-
MON-KUN?









ONE THING
AFTER ANO-
THER... YOU
REALLY ARE
UNLUCKY,
FIRST
YEAR...

I HAVE A
DUTY TO
PROTECT THE
HUMAN
WORLD.

THIS IS THE
BORDER OF
THE SPIRIT
WORLD.



IF I DON'T
STOP HIM
HERE,

I DON'T
CARE IF
YOU HATE
ME.

THERE
WILL BE
EVEN
MORE
VICTIMS.







SORRY,
BUT...

I'LL BE
GETTING
IN YOUR
WAY.



WAIT



THAT'S
WHY YOU
GUYS ARE
A PAIN.

DON'T YOU
KNOW CUTE
GIRLS ARE A
COUNTRY'S
TREASURE?



I KNOW IT'S
MY FAULT
FOR BEING
CARELESS...



EVEN THAT
PERSON'S
WOUNDS...



IT'S ALL
MY FAULT,
BUT...



HOW ON
EARTH
DID WE
END UP IN
THIS SI-
TUA-
TION?!



I KEEP
GETTING
CAUGHT!

THAT IS
TOO
STUPID

WHY
IS IT
THAT...







AGAIN

COULD
IT BE...
THAT
ONE...

BY TOUCHING
THE OTHER
PARTY...

W
A
A





SHE ABSORBS
THEIR SPIRIT-
TUAL POWER!



IT'S THE GUCHI TSUINA
HAVE A CURSED LOVE.



GUT...

I CAN'T EVEN GET RID
OF THESE FEELINGS

EVEN IF THAT...



LEADS TO A DEEPER
DARKNESS WITHIN THE
GUT WORLD.







BECAUSE
I'VE KIND OF
TAKEN AN
INTEREST...

in her.

GULP! I WON'T
GIVE HER
TO YOU-



MORE
LIKE,
WHOSE
AM I...?



WAIT!
WHAT ARE
YOU GUYS
TALKING
ABOUT?!



YOU'RE TOO
HEARTLESS,
SO SHE
CAN'T BE
LEFT TO
YOU.

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING
?!



THE SECRET
AGENCY OF
THE MINISTRY
OF THE ENVIRON-
MENT: THE
SUPERNATURAL
DISASTER
COUNTERMEA-
SURE DEPART-
MENT.

IT'S THE GOVERN-
MENT'S EXOR-
CIST ORGANI-
ZATION-

HAHA?

WHERE IS
MY LOVE LEADING ME...?

END



The Supernatural Countermeasure Department...

[GATE] 02

...the only agency in charge of
spiritual affairs in the country...

is the government's exorcism division...

whose existence is a state secret...



I'D FEEL
TERRIBLE IF
ANYTHING
WERE TO
HAPPEN TO
YOU ON MY
WATCH.

AND YOU
ARE THE
ONLY ONE
I TRUST
WITH MY
BACK.



YOU'RE
BEING
TOO
BRASH,
TSUNA.

DON'T
WORRY,
DEKKAU!

I'LL BE
FINE!

And then, two exorcists begin
a relationship in secret...



Tsuna! Did
you fall asleep
in the tub or
what? Come
on, already!

AHH- IT'S
JUST LIKE
A MOVIE!
THAT'D BE
SO COOL!

She's been
in there for
two hours...



CHAPTER TWO

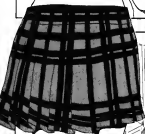
Tsuina's Exorcism Apprenticeship



As strange as it sounds,
my love life
has long been
plagued...

TSUNA!
WAIT UP,
GIRL!
YOU'RE
LOOKING
CHIFFER
TODAY!

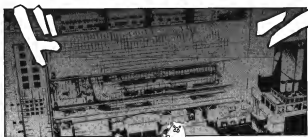
...with the
curse of "spirit
attraction!"



And yet, I still
can't get over
that my love at
first sight...









EX. 0000





SPIRIT
ABSORPTION
IS A POWER
PRACTICALLY
UNHEARD
OF THESE
DAYS

THE HIGHER-
UPS WOULD
LIKE US TO
RECREATE THE
EFFECT, JUST
TO BE SURE

Huh?





LET ME
HELP YOU
ACHIEVE
YOUR FULL
DEFENSIVE
POTENTIAL,
THEN.

~RE TADOLA~

NO! NO! NO!
NO! NO! NO!



B-B-BUT
THIS IS
WAY TOO
SUDDEN!

YOU
WERE THE
ONE WHO
WANTED
TO GET
INVOLVED
WITH US.
SO
GO ON,
SHOW ME
WHAT YOU
CAN DO,
HMT.



And
what am
I supposed
to do?

then
otomad!

What the heck
is this "power"
he keeps going
on about?







YOU HAVE NO
REASON TO BE
INVOLVED IN
THIS LINE OF
WORK.

THERE'S
NOT MUCH
ELSE FOR
ME TO SAY
TO YOU.



What was
the whole
point in
putting me
through
all this?

Why...

That's so
cruel...



FREE!



He was the
one who
called me
out here...

And yet,
the conver-
sation was
incredibly
one-sided.



THAT
WASN'T
REALLY
MUCH OF
A TEST...

WEREN'T
YOU BRING
A BIT TOO
HARSH BACK
THERE?



EVER SO BLUNT.



Hassle?



HAVING TO
LOOK AFTER
A COMPLETE
NOVICE IS
A HASSLE
FOR ME.



IF THERE'WAS
HIS SIDE,

I WOULD
DO...

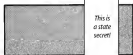


OR THOSE
DO THIS?

AND HER
UNSTABLE
POWER

WOULD UN-
NECESSARILY
PUT FELLOW
EXORCISTS
IN HARM'S
WAY.

温一妻





But being
held up to
my room like
this all day
only makes
my parents
worry

Don't
even
try to
tell us
anything
at all

Let's
wait and
see for
now

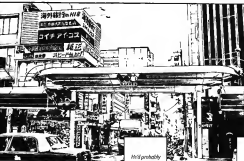
Is she
being
bullied?



every time
I try to fall
in love

I end up
causing
trouble for
everyone
around me.

The
truth is



He'll probably
beat me with a
cold shoulder
again...



Isn't this
more or less
the same as
what had
happened
back in middle school?



I'm also
afraid of
running
into Senpai
at school.



Well, it's
more than
just that





BELONG TO
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
WORLDS.

...TO BE HONEST,
I'VE COME TO
UNDERSTAND
THAT SENPAI
AND I...

AND
YET

I CAN'T
HELP

THINKING
ABOUT HIM
ALL THE
TIME...



**I SIMPLY
REFUSE
TO ACCEPT
THAT THIS
IS IT FOR
ME — !!**





I'VE BEEN
TREATED AS
A FREAK...

I DON'T KNOW
ANYONE ELSE
WHO CAN SEE
THESE SPIRITS—
NOT MY FRIENDS,
NOT MY FAMILY...

LIP
UNTIL
NOW



GOING
THROUGH
DAY AFTER
DAY BY MY
LONELY
SELF...

AND THAT
IS WHAT
"NORMAL"
IS TO ME.



I SEE. SO
FROM WHAT
I GATHER,

THIS IS
WAY MORE
THAN THE
USUAL UN-
REGULATED
LOVE...



SO EVEN
IF I AM
"BACK TO
NORMAL"

THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN I'M
SATISFIED





Somehow, it seemed like all he did...





AP...
APPRENTICE?

YUP, YOU
WANT YOUR
SENPAI TO
ACKNOWLEDGE YOU,
DON'T YOU?



IS THIS
YOUR
SECRET
PETNAME?

THIS IS NO
HUMILIATING

SERIOUSLY
THOUGH?
BLOWERS?
WHO THE HECK
STILL WEARS
BLOWERS?

WHERE DO
YOU EVER FIND
PLACES THAT
SELL THEM
THESE DAYS?

BUT IF YOU
WANT TO BE
MY APPRENTICE,
WEARING THEM
IS A MUST.

NOT
SOMEONE
ANYMORE
THAT



IF YOU
WANNA GET
STRONGER,
THEN YOU
GOTTA TRY
HARDER.

WE'VE
TRAINED
SINCE WE
WERE IN
DIAPERS.

"MIKADO-SENPAI"
AND I WERE
BOTH BORN
INTO EXORCIST
FAMILIES.



IF YOU
EVER FEEL
LIKE YOU'VE
LOST YOUR
"WAY"

BECAUSE
I FEEL LIKE
I CAN'T JUST
LEAVE YOU
ALONE.

I'M
SHOWING
YOU HOW
TO TRAIN
YOURSELF



Way of life, perhaps?





WE HAVE TO
OFFSET THEIR SPIR-
ITUAL ENERGIES WITH
A COUNTERBALANCE
OF OUR OWN.

REGARDLESS
OF WHETHER WE
ARE TRYING TO
TOUCH SPIRITS
OR DAMAGE
THEM.



BUT THE
HARD PART
IS ACTUALLY
CONTROLLING
YOUR OWN
SPIRITUAL
POWER.
BECAUSE
THAT RELIES
PURELY ON
"FEELING."

THIS
EXERCISE
IS INTENDED
TO HELP YOU
FOCUS YOUR
SPIRITUAL
POWER.

GO AHEAD
AND GIVE
YOUR WEAPON
A WHIRL.



THAT SURE
SEEMS EASIER
TO DO.

GOO
SPINNIN'
GO!



IF IT'S JUST
SPINNING,
THAT'S NO
PROBLEM...

I WAS ON
THE MARCH-
ING BAND
IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL...

THIS IS
SUPPOSED TO BE...
A SWEAT?



THE EXTRA
RANGE ALSO
LETS YOU
KEEP YOUR
TARGET AT A
DISTANCE.

THAT SAID,
THE CRITICAL
POINT STILL
LIES IN YOUR
**FINAL
THRUST.**

*CIRCULAR
MOTIONS FORM
THE BASIS OF
ALL POLEARM
TECHNIQUES.*

BY TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF
THE CENTRI-
FUGAL FORCE,
EVEN WEIRD
CAN UNLEASH
DEVASTATING
BLows ON
MULTIPLE
TARGETS.



*I gotta
say...*



•PRESS•



*thng my
body out
after hours
of exercise*

*feels
great.*



NO
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.

MASTER
EDUNA,
ARE YOU
DEAD..?

DO YOU
HAVE ANY
DRAFT

ANNOY,
THAT AB-
ILITY OF
YOURS...



この世界の人は
アノコノコ

BACK
THEN...

DOES THAT
ONLY HAPPEN
UNDER CERTAIN
CONDITIONS?

REMEMBER
HOW YOU ZAPPED
ALL MY SPIRITUAL
ENERGY JUST BY
TOUCHING ME?



IT'S WORSE
WHEN I HAVE
A CRUSH ON
SOMEONE...

I'M NOT
TOO SURE
MYSELF..

BUT LIKE, A
SIMPLE TOUCH
FROM MY FINGER
IS ENOUGH TO
MAKE SOME
PEOPLE REALLY
UNCOMFORT-
ABLE.





WHEN THAT
KID'S ABILITY
SEEMED A
BIT...WELL,
SLUGGISH.

THAT RE-
MINDS ME,
THERE WAS
A TIME



HOW...



YUP

MIKADO
-SENPAI
TOOT



WHICH PUTS
HIM UNDER
EVEN MORE
PRESSURE

THEN MEET
THE ANGRY
EXORCIST
WAS TO PUT
UP WITH

TO THE
CENTRAL
HOUSE OF
THE EXORCIST
FAMILY.

YOU SEE,
FROM WHERE
HE STANDS
HE IS THE
EVENTUAL
SUCCESSOR



んんん...

I'm getting
the impres-
sion that

he's shoulder-
ing a really
really heavy
burden...



C-Central house?
What does that
make him now,
the young prince?

I will
not bring
my head
around
this...



Lately...

I've been
taking up
a lot of ab-
sences...



Oh yeah...
I think my
grades are
also starting
to suffer...

My mom
looks like she
has all but
given up.











I'LL ADMIT,
SOMETIMES HE
CAN BE REALLY
UPTIGHT...

EVER SINCE
HE WAS A KID,
HE'S ALWAYS
BEEN A HARD
WORKER, NOT
TO MENTION HIS
STRONG SENSE
OF DUTY...



HE SLIPPED
UP DURING
A BATTLE.

WHEN
HE WAS
IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL...

AND THAT
LED TO HIS
PARENTS'
DEATHS.



...Her unstable
power would
unnecessarily put
fellow exorcists in
harm's way...



Go back to
your normal
sheltered
life...





*What is it
that I see
in him...?*



What...

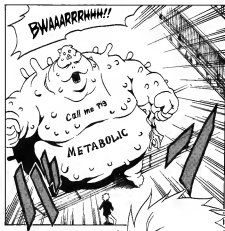


*I'm sure
Mikado
-senpai*

*has suffered
much more
than I have
all these
years...*











NO, NO,
RUNNING INTO
THIS THING WAS
PURE COIN-
CIDENCE.

DON'T TELL
ME YOU WERE
THE ONE WHO
SUMMONED
THIS THING...

YOU'RE
STILL
AROUND?!



SO COULD
I ASK YOU TO
REFRAIN FROM
INTERFERING?

IT'S A FINE
PREY FOR MY
APPRENTICE

BUT
SINCE
IT'S
HERE,



ISN'T THIS
A GREAT
CHANCE TO
SHOW OFF
THE FRUITS
OF YOUR
TRAINING?

YOU CAN
HANDLE IT BY
YOURSELF,
CAN'T YOU?
TSUNAMI?



So this...

...is really an opportunity in disguise?



DID YOU SAY APPRENTICE?

I'M GONNA DIE!

WHAT? I CAN'T DO THIS ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE!



FOOL!!

IN THE MOST OF DANGER AND DEATH!!

OPPORTUNITIES ALWAYS COME



"No risk, no reward..."

Indeed, this is how it's always been...





*This is much
more than
just a yearning
desire.*



*I want to
live in the
same world
as Senpai.*

*To see
the same
things*

*To feel
the same
things*



*I want to
become an
exorcist like
Senpai and
the others.*



*And help
people find
their own
way of life*



*A world
where I
can truly
be myself*







DON'T
CALL ME
THAT!

WHETHER SHE
CAN PULL OFF
HER ABILITY ALL
DEPENDS ON YOU,
SOLDADMON-KUN.

SO IN
THAT
CASE,



SHE HAS
THE RESOLVE
FOR SURE,
WOULDN'T
YOU SAY?

ALTHOUGH
SHE STILL
HAS A LOT
TO LEARN...

Up until now, I've become complacent...



WHAT
THE...

...my
room?



*having blamed everything on
this cursed love of mine...*



But now



there are people who provide me with the strength to keep going.



END



喰霊～追儼の章～ 瀬川はじめ

VOLUME ONE • CHAPTER TWO

This title will be available on JManga.com sometime in the future.

Yes, their quality sucks, but at least a few pennies will end up in Segawa-sensei's pockets. Alternatively, you could easily circumvent all that crap by buying hard copies. (Prioritp: don't use Amazon.co.jp)

I was going to watermark the ISBN on every page, but the scans turned out kind of crappy anyway (only part of it was my fault), so I won't bother with that this time. Don't worry, the watermarks will return when I get around to scanning/translating more Gz.

That said, the ISBN for this volume is 9784047151048,
or 9789862371145 if you read Traditional Chinese.

More info available at
<http://mixini.org/>

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MIXINI

Obtaining IRC channels for goggin
Amelini@irc.singhlight.net



Mikado Souma.

He's more than just the student council president —

he's the knight in shining armor who has stolen my heart.

Although the truth is...

he's an exorcist,

Moreover, he's the heir apparent of the Mikado house, which is none other than the family of the Department.

working for the top-secret Supernatural Countermeasure Department.





YIKES!

S-SORRY!!

KA PA PA PA!!

Oh, and also...

He's been placed in charge of my journey to become an exorcist...



DON'T JUST STAND THERE!

FORCE THOSE GUYS INTO THE CORNER!

MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL OR ELSE I'M GONNA KICK YOU OUT!

CHAPTER THREE

Tsuna, Exorcist-in-Training



WATCH OUT
BELOW! PAY
ATTENTION
TO WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING!

...and from
the looks of things,
that's apparently
code for "Throw
Tsuna into battle
and yell at her
nonstop!"



I can barely
keep up!

His demands
are way too
much...

ROAR!
THAT?

YOU WON'T
GET FAR IF
YOU KEEP
RUSHING IN
WITHOUT
THINKING!

READ THE
ENEMY'S
MOVES
FIRST!

DO YOU
HAVE A
DEATH
WISH?

NO,
SURE!



THEY'RE EVIL SPIRITS
THAT SPRING FROM
THE RIVERBED.

WE'VE SEALED THE PERIMETER,
BUT WE STILL
HAVE TO TRY
THE PLACE UP
AHEAD OF
THE TOUGHEST
BRANCH.

WHAT THE
HECK ARE
THEY?

KAPPA
!/?



KAPPA
!/?

KAPPA
!/?









DON'T
LET THE
FIDELS
DRINK!

EHH,
NOT TODAY,
WITH MY
FOXES AS
DRINK AS
THEY ARE
NOW...

SORRY,
KIDDO!

WORRY
ABOUT YOUR-
SELF FIRST.
YOU'RE
COMPLETELY
SOAKED.

BETTER
CHANGE OUT
OF THOSE
BEFORE
YOU CATCH
A COLD.

OVER
THERE'S
FINE.

I'LL
OIL
THE
COPIES
ON
FOOT

DIRTY
OLD
MAN!

STOP
STARRING,
PERVERT!

Good gosh,
what in the
world am I
doing?

AHH...
SCREEEE!

POUNCE POON!

















Senpai...?



Fall back,
Souza-
emon!





WRRGH
BLARG
ARRGH
RRGH
WRRGH
BLORG
WRRGH
BLARGAH
GRRWHH



Mom!



died for
the sake of
protecting
me...

They...



That all
happened
because
I am too
weak...

without
help from
anyone
else!

strong
enough
to fight

I want to
become
stronger

than lose
someone
important
to me!

I'd
rather
die





I MEAN...

I KNOW
I GOT
PRETTY
CARRIED
AWAY EAR-
LIER...

WELL,
AND YES-
TERDAY
TOO...



UM...

PLEASE...

LET ME
HELP YOU
FIND THE
KAPPAS'
LAIR...



EVEN THOUGH
I'VE CONSIDERED
WHETHER USING
YOUR ABSORPTION
ABILITY TO LURE
THEM OUT WOULD
BE FEASIBLE...

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
FORCE
YOUR-
SELF



I'M PRETTY
SURE THINGS
WOULD RUN
SMOOTHER IF
I TOOK THEM
ON ALONE.

I DON'T WANT
A NOVICE
MESSING UP
MY PLANS ON
THE BATTLE-
FIELD.



He didn't have
to be so blunt
about it...



YOUR
PLANS AND
METHODS
WITH ME
SENPAI?

WOULD IT
BE POSSIBLE
FOR YOU TO
SHARE

THEN...

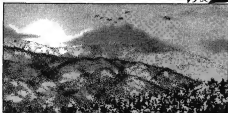


I'VE BEEN
WORKING HARD,
TRAINING IN THE
MORNINGS AND
AFTER SCHOOL
AS WELL.

IF I CAN
GET TO KNOW
SENPAI'S
TECHNIQUES
BETTER

AND
PERHAPS

I'M HERE
BECAUSE I
GENUINELY
WANT TO
HELP...









THERE'S A
HOT SPRING
NEARBY.



TAKE A
BREAK
FOR THE
TIME
BEING.



Phew~
So he's actually
quite thoughtful
after all..

I'm sure
he sent away
on me back
there too...



I GOTTA
GIVE IT
TO YOU,
KIDDO

THAT WAS
PRETTY
BRAVE OF
YOU TO
TAKE ON
THAT KID,
JUST LIKE
THAT.



'CAUSE
I KNEW
YOU'D
COME!

PRE-
EMPTIVE
COUNTER-
MEASURES!

Truth be
told, I
wasn't too
grace with
things

Like in the
middle

BO-
RING-



OH COME
ON, WHY
THE SHY-
HEART?

WAAH!!



HE'D
PROBABLY
NEVER OPEN
HIMSELF UP
TO ME EVER
AGAIN.

I WAS
WORRIED
THAT IF I
HADN'T
DONE
SO



TO KEEP
OTHERS
FROM
GETTING
CLOSE
TO BEING
WITH.

THAT'S
WHY HE
PUTS ON
SUCH A
TOUGH
IMAGE



TO
THOSE
AROUND
HIM.

CAN'T STAND
THE THOUGHT
OF BRINGING
HARM

I THINK
SERIAL..



So it was
probably a
warning
signal...

There are
no records of
this place...

who sealed
the spirits
here...

and the
charms have
long lost their
strength...



LOOKS LIKE
NOT BRINGING
TRUMA ALONG
WAS A GOOD
CALL AFTER
ALL!



THERE WAS
A HUGE
FIASCO IN
KANTO.

LAST
YEAR

AND SLAUGHTERED
SEVERAL
OF MY FELLOW
EXORCISTS.

SOMEONE
FROM THE
DEPARTMENT

WAS
POSSESSED
BY AN EVIL
SPIRIT

OF COURSE,
THAT PERSON
WASN'T ME.



SHE
CARRIED
HERSELF
GRACE-
FULLY

SHE
WAS
AFTER...

BUT...

AND
DEMON-
STRATED
EXTREME
Talent IN
MARTIAL
ARTS.

MOST
IMPORTANT
FRIEND.

YET
IF YOU
LOOKED
CLOSELY,

YOU'D
SEE THE
SADNESS
SHE HAD
BEHIND
HER EYES.



SO...WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HER
AFTER
THAT?

Seconds
after the
Explosion...



BUT...

THE DEPART-
MENT MANAGED
TO CLEAN UP THE
MESS BEFORE IT
GOT OUT OF
CONTROL.

SHE WAS
DEALT
WITH.



EVEN
AFTER
IT WAS
OVER.

I FOUND
MYSELF
UNABLE
TO PICK
A SIDE

YOU SEE,
THOUGH SHE
WAS KILLING
OFF MY COM-
RADES ONE
BY ONE



AND THAT
IS WHY, IN
THE END,
I AM ALL
ALONE.

I LACKED
COURAGE.



POINT IS,
I NEGLECTED
MY DUTY.

AND
FOR THAT,
I'VE BEEN
BRANDED A
TRAITOR.



UM...

WILL SOME-
ONE SOMEDAY
END UP THAT
WAY TOO?



I'M THE
ONE AT
FAULT.

I COULDN'T
EMPATHIZE WITH
HER FEELINGS
DESPITE BEING
AT HER SIDE.





HE
WON'T

BECAUSE
YOU'RE
HERE.



HMP



YOU'RE
DIFFERENT
FROM ME,
SEE.





*Could it be...?
The evil spirit
that dwells
here is...*

The blades...



*the
Heike
Crab!*

Look it up on this post at [Shogakukan](#)





Oh no... If
the familiar's
talker gets
soaked...



Water
...?



CRAZY



KA
PA
PA
PA !!



WHAT
THE
HELL
IS
IT

KAPPA
STOP-
PAIN



I can't
move....

GAH!



Is this
some kind
of body
possession?

My
insides
feel vio-
lated...

*Did its female
exterior make
me hesitate?
Was that it?*

*Damn it
all...*

*What
the hell is
this?*

*What the hell
am I doing!?*

!?

*don't
want to die
here!*

*I sure
as hell*

SENPAI!

I'LL
PULL
YOU
OUT!

TSUNAGA?





Ace!

IT'S
HEAVY



AAAA
ROO

KA
PA
PA !!



CONCENTRATE THE ENERGY ONTO THE SPEAR!



THEN...



LET IT ALL OUT, TSUINA!



Grappa
Grappa





WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

THIS...

THIS IS
WHAT I WAS
DESTINED
TO DO!



THERE'S
NO NEED

FOR YOU TO
PUT YOURSELF
AT RISK FOR
MY SAKE...



IT'S
OKAY
...

AS LONG
AS YOU'RE
NOT HURT,
SENPAI,

I'LL BE
FINE.

THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER

TO ME..



*Because
I would
rather
die*

*than lose
someone
important
to me.*



TAKE MY
SPIRITUAL
ENERGY

SEVEN
...



I, TOO,
STILL
HAVE A
LOT TO
LEARN...

IT
SEEMS
THAT





WELL I'LL BET
THIS IS THE
SECOND DAY IN
A ROW YOU'VE
SLEPT IN TILL
NOON.



.....



HEY NOW,
I HAVE DAYS
LIKE THESE
TOO...

IS THERE...
AN EXTRA
FISHING ROD
AROUND?

END



喰霊～追儼の章～

瀬川はじめ

VOLUME ONE • CHAPTER THREE

It hasn't even been six months since the last time I uploaded a chapter!


Gee whiz, I didn't realize I was going at such a breakneck pace.

You've gotta help me slow down here, Internet. I mean, seriously.

At this rate, the next chapter might even be completed before the new year.

Wait...wouldn't that mean I'll have finished something? The horror!

M
MIXINI



*Waiting is a sin
against both the time
that has still to come
and the moments one is
currently disregarding.*

NEIL GAIMAN

*My name is Takaguchi Tsuna, and my love life sucks.
I mean, I'm cursed with this spirit-absorption ability*

GARHI 04



you ought
to take this
a bit more
seriously!

Hey!
Are you
listening,
Tsuna?!

Even if
you're just
the decoy

*More than half a year has passed
since first meeting Senpai...*





CHAPTER FOUR

Tsuna's Exorcist Examination



And along the way, I'm starting to get the hang of my afterschool job as an exorcist as well.



YOU'RE
BEING OVER-
CONFIDENT,
TSUBAKI!



WATCH
YOUR SIX,
SENPAI!



I guess
among those
five who's
come to
these past
months...
she's got
a point...



I KNOW, I
KNOW, BUT I'VE GOT A
HANDLE ON
THIS NOW...



...All that's left is for me to nab the girlfriend seat!











Exorcist Exam: Day 1







IF I RECALL,
AT ITS PEAK,
THE WOMEN
NUMBERED
WELL INTO
THE HUN-
DREDS...

PINNING
DOWN A PAR-
TICULAR NAME
WOULD TAKE A
CONSIDERABLE
AMOUNT OF
TIME...



Wow...
the inner
chambers,
 huh?



AH, THE
CHAOTIC MESS
OF LOVE AND
HATE THAT IS
THE SHOGUN'S
HAREM.

IS THE SPIRIT
CURRENTLY
POSSESSING
THE KINGDOM
ALSO A WOMAN
OF THE INNER
CHAMBERS?



Oh, and this
kimono just keeps
on draining all
my energy...

YARGH...
WHY AM I SO
FLUSTERED
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

ALL THIS
"RESEARCH"
WE'VE DONE
SEEMS SO...
FRIVOLOUS.
WHAT'S THE
POINT?!

AND COMING
BACK... HOW
DO I EVEN
LAY A GHOST
TO REST IN
PEACE?

WOULDN'T
IT BE MUCH
FASTER IF
I USED MY
ABILITY TO
SUCK IT
OUT?!

ANYHOW,
IT'S JUST
A TEST OF
EXORCISM,
ISN'T IT?

...BEEP-
TO-BEEP
REFLECT
GUCH!







Gaghh
—!!?

WELL...
I'LL LET
YOU DWELL
ON THAT.



SO
GIVE IT
YOUR
BEST!

REMEMBER,
THE IMPORTANT
THING IS TO
LISTEN FOR
THE SPIRIT'S
VOICE...



am i
supposed
to do?

just
what



Ahhh ...

Even
Master Inuno
himself won't
be around ..





I'm only
in my first
year of high
school...

All my
friends
are still

having
the time
of their
life...



how am I
supposed to
explain to
my family?



If I go
into this
line of
work



It's like
this exam
thing

just made
everything
so more
frighten-
ing...



If I do pass,
does that mean
the rest of my
life would be
determined
for me?



Exorcist Exam: Day 2



That doesn't
just now...

Was it from
the ghost of
the lady inside
this kimono?

STAYING
AT HOME
DOESN'T
HELP ANY-
THING...

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...













*of the
dream this
morning?*

*Could
this be a
continuation*



*Maybe
if I emptied
my mind*

*like I
do in my
sleep...*

*I can feel her
emotions and
sentiments
flowing to
me...*



*Yes,
I see
it...*







*I will
never
forget
you.*

*that comes
between us*

*No matter
the distance*



*I promise
you that*

*I will never
stop looking
for you.*

*And as long as
these feelings of
mine remain*



*even if it
takes*

*I will
persist*



*several
lives ago
before we
were...*



...to let
your daughter
be scouted
into the inner
chambers"

"During
times of
peace ...

the quickest
path up the
social ladder
for the family
of a samurai



"The ghost
inside of that
Aizawa is quite a
tragic one..."

"Those young women
never had the oppor-
tunity of experiencing
true love, and much
less marriage"







I DIDN'T
REALIZE
YOUR PLIGHT
BEFORE...

I'M SO
SORRY...



THERE'S
NO WAY I
HAVE THE
HEART TO
DRIVE YOU
OUT...

NOW,
KNOWING
THIS...



comparing
myself to
someone
like her...

I can't
even
begin

That's
just...
was

Never straying
from her feelings
for an incredibly
long time...

Exorcist Exam:
Day 3 (last day)





THAT IS
INDEED WHAT
IS MEANT BY
LISTENING FOR
THE SPIRIT'S
VOICE.

WHILE
YOU DO RISK
BEING POS-
SESSED...



...AND
THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHY

I WANT TO
DO MY BEST
TO GRANT
HER FINAL
WISH...



IT'S IMPORTANT
THAT WE DO NOT
LET OUR POWER
OR HATRED GET
THE BETTER
OF US.

AND
INSTEAD
WE MUST
ALWAYS
ACT

WITH UP-
MOST PASSION,
DOING ALL THAT
WE CAN TO HELP
THESE LOST
SOULS REST
IN PEACE



OUR JOB
IS MORE
THAN JUST
PERFORM-
ING EXOR-
CISMS.



SO, UHM,
EVEN IF
IT'S ONLY
MAKE-
BELIEVE...

AH...

COULD
YOU HELP
ME WITH A
FAVOR...?



...WHAT
KIND OF
FAVOR?



PER-
HAPS

...A
KISS?

UHM



HER LOVER,
WHO SHE'S
BEEN LOOK-
ING FOR...

SEN...

HE
LOOKS
A LOT
LIKE YOU,
SEMPAI!





YEESH...
YOU'RE REALLY
SOMETHING,
YOU KNOW
THAT?

EVEN AT
THIS POINT,
YOU STILL
WON'T GIVE
UP ON THE
EXAM.



THIS LONG,
HARD ROAD
THAT IS THE
LIFE OF AN
EXORCIST

IS NOTHING
BUT A HEAVY
BURDEN...

COMPARED
TO IDUNA AND
THE OTHER
GUYS...

FOR ONE
WITH A LOW
INNATE SPIRITUAL
AFFINITY LIKE ME



WHY DO
YOU INSIST ON
COMING INSIDE
THIS DARKNESS
DESPITE HAVING
EVERY REASON
NOT TO?

I REALLY
DON'T GET
PEOPLE LIKE YOU.





I'VE NEVER
BEEN A FAN
OF GHOSTS
AND STUFF

AND DIDN'T
EVEN REALLY
TAKE THEM
SERIOUSLY
AT FIRST

EVEN
THOUGH



GOING
THROUGH
THIS TEST



ARE THE
ONLY ONES
WHO CAN UN-
DERSTAND AND
HELP THESE
SPIRITUAL
BEINGS...



I'VE COME
TO THE
REALIZATION
THAT WE...



And
that is
why

I will
never
regret

falling in
love with
Senpai...



"WHO
AM I"

"WHERE
SHOULD
I GO"



I'VE BEEN
ABLE TO FIND
THE ANSWER
TO ALL THESE
QUESTIONS



BECAUSE
OF MEET-
ING AND
GETTING
TO KNOW
SENPAI
AND THE
OTHERS...



Even if we are separated
somewhere down the line

because Senpai was the one who
pointed me to a place I can belong





these feelings will never change.

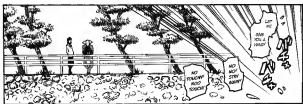


Knowing that,



the challenges before me are nothing...







Although a "curse" still looms over my deepest love and passions...



...there have been people who helped change my perspective on things.



I KNEW
EVERYTHING
WOULD PLAY
OUT LIKE
THIS.

FROM THE
MOMENT
YOU FIRST
HELD THIS
SPEAR



AH, DON'T
MENTION IT
I BUTTERED IN
JUSTLY FOR
THE LAUGHS.

AFTER
EVERYTHING
YOU'VE DONE
FOR ME...

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO THANK
YOU...



Oh... so
that's what
this is...



Sensei!

Tsuna!

WE'VE
GOT WORK
TO DO!

My life as an exorcist has only just begun...



*but no matter how
dark the night...*

WELL,
AREN'T YOU
LOOKING
CHIPPY
TODAY?

EDUNA-
SAN...

I know I'll be able to make it through...



NOPE!
DUTY
CALLS!

AY
SENSEI,
BUT WHAT
ABOUT
OUR FIRST
SHINOE
NIGHT?



HERE,
A PARTING
GIFT FOR
YOU

THE EN-
CHANTED
SPEAR
BANDERAS

IT WAS A
SPEAR THAT
WAS SEALED
AWAY BECAUSE
IT WAS TOO
ENCHANTED

...THOUGH
ORIGINALLY

So long as I hold on to these feelings of mine... I'm sure I will...



GNIAAA
LAAAA!

NO
PE!

SOHAI,
LET'S HOLD
HANDS...

END

The Soul-Eater Cursed Girl

[GA-REI]

喰霊～追儼の章～

瀬川はじめ

VOLUME ONE • CHAPTER FOUR

And that's a wrap!
Thanks for reading, boys and girls.
No, there is no volume two of this.
No, I can't do anything about that.

...Well, actually, there's still the O+ volume.

Hmm.

M
MIXINI

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Tsuchikage: Doo, new girl, but not enough ecchi,
then again, how many bra scenes have their been
in this series? o_o

BokoLife: Guess how much I annoyed Hyuver about
this. Anyone? Guess?

Dark-san: Finally more Ga-Re!!

Hyuver: Stuff got delayed because of Boko keep
pestering me. Blame him for his lousy translation
of the cover page. For those who curious about
Vol 9, my vol is about to arrive but I am not
scanning it until I finish my semester which will
be in around 3-4 weeks. Meanwhile enjoy Alive,
Tsuna no Shou and more Yumekui Merry soon!

KONG-BASHO...

NEEDS YOU!!!

WANTS YOU!!!

NEEDS YOU!!!

NEEDS YOU!!!

NEEDS YOU!!!

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KAGURA WANTS YOU!!

HEY

WHY DON'T
YOU COME
AND JOIN
US?

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**I'LL
JOIN!! I
DEF-
NITELY
WILL!!**